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Examiner's attention is directed to the information identified in the attached Form
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An internal database indicates that a polymer that was probably made by a
process within the scope of Claim 1, as filed, was invoiced in April of 2003.

The cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are listed on Form
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The Examiner is requested to review each reference and formulate his/her own understanding thereof.

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